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## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 37 as follows:



A battery 38 powers the sensor circuit 46. A battery monitor [[40]] measure battery [[38]] power and provides a warning indicator that is sent to the receiver assembly 16 when remaining battery power attains a desired level. The receiver assembly 16 forwards the low battery signal to the vehicle controller 18 and in turn to the operator. Preferably the life of the battery 38 is of an extended length such that any necessary battery change is infrequent throughout the life span of the motor vehicle 10. A controller [[42]] 44 controls how the RF transmitter [[42]] 40 emits data indicative of tire conditions.

## Please amend paragraph 43 as follows:



In another embodiment of this invention, the length of the variable interval 80 is transmitted to the receiver assembly 16. The receiver assembly [[12]]\_16 will then expect the next data packet 72 at the communicated interval. This allows the receiver assembly 16 to switch back to the ASK receiver between data frames 72.